

Resist state terrorism and fascism! Fearlessly advance the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and anti-fascist struggles of the Negrosanons!



The youth closely linked with the struggling masses of workers and peasants is a formidable force that can invigorate the people's resistance against worsening oppressive and exploitative conditions sharpened by state terrorism, fascism and a rising dictator. The Armed Forces of the Philippines and Philippine National Police (AFP/PNP), fascist apparatuses of the ruling class of big compradors and landlords and US imperialism, are gravely threatened and therefore stop at nothing to suppress the growing youth movement in the country, particularly in Negros.

There are about 1.48 million youth under de facto martial law in Negros Island. Like other young people nationwide, they are victims of a colonial, commercialized and fascist system of education that currently implements the K-12 program among others. They suffer a corrupt regime obsessed with tyrannical control rather than develop a generation that will work for political and economic social transformation. The youth in Negros are largely farm workers, sugar mill workers, farmers,

fisherfolk and urban poor. They too endure oppressive and exploitative conditions like unjust wages, lack of benefits, contractualization, slave-like conditions in sugar haciendas, liberalization of agriculture, hunger, poverty and homelessness.

Experiencing such dire circumstances, the youth turns to the national democratic movement that gives a comprehensive assessment of Philippine society and presents a definite program for national liberation and democracy.

The Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) leading the new democratic revolution primarily launches armed struggle against imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism through its armed force, the New People's Army (NPA).

The reactionary class represented by traitor, puppet, drug overlord, corrupt, power-greedy and fascist Rodrigo Duterte shows its fangs and claws to subdue the intensifying outrage of the Filipino people and youth. In Negros, using

“counter-insurgency” as pretext in implementing Executive Order 70 and Memorandum Order 32, youth and cultural activists, leaders and members of progressive organizations and basic sectors vocal of their issues and plight are currently experiencing militarization, red-tagging, extrajudicial killings, brutal massacres and grave abuses of human rights.

The youth in Negros are targets of the Duterte regime’s fixation of destroying the revolutionary movement particularly the NPA. They experienced Oplan Sauron 1 and 2 and other Sauron-type attacks first hand. They lost fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and other members of their family in the ruthless massacres, brutal killings and massive arrests. Their family’s livelihood was destroyed due to severe militarization in the countryside. They were forced to evacuate and could not go to school for fear of the military. The youth themselves are persecuted by Duterte and his henchmen.

The AFP/PNP unleashes not only a bloody war taking

advantage of its military dominance but a grand deception scheme to obscure the legitimate struggles of the people and lure the youth away from the path of social change. It underestimates the critical-thinking youth and the entire Filipino people banking on disinformation and fear. Branding the CPP-NPA as terrorists, it foolishly describes itself in the process—terroristic rabid dogs of Duterte.

The AFP/PNP spin doctors attempt to discredit the fight against massive land grabbing, exploitative relations of production in sugar haciendas and sugar mills and landlord despotism by calling it terrorism or a threat to national security. They then use this skewed narrative to justify their foul methods. But stark realities of the moribund semicolonial and semifeudal system in the country that is conspicuous in Negros cannot be concealed by empty talks of patriotism and token community support programs unmasked as counter-revolutionary campaigns.

What the AFP/PNP does is effectively persuade the youth to embrace the revolution.

The revolutionary youth is the voice of the struggling masses and fights for a future free from exploitation and oppression. They cannot be sidetracked into becoming blind followers and apologists of the interests of imperialism and the local ruling class.

They must develop revolutionary theory and practice; study

and apply Marxism-Leninism-Maoism into the actual conditions of Philippine society. To further grasp their crucial role, they must participate especially in the mass struggles of the farmers, farm workers, workers, fisherfolk and urban poor. While also developing their own sectoral struggles, these must be linked with the fight for the democratic rights of the people. The NPA gladly welcomes the youth into its ranks given that they are already 18 years old and are willing to face the challenges and sacrifices to advance armed struggle. Otherwise, revolutionary youth can still participate in other revolutionary work.

In this time of fake news and deception, the revolutionary youth must become a machinery of political education raising the people’s social consciousness. It is also important that they arouse, organize and mobilize their parents and family members because they too are part of the exploited and oppressed classes.

Amidst brazen attacks against the Filipino people, the revolutionary youth in Negros must resist state terrorism and fascism. They must fearlessly carry forward the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and anti-fascist struggles of the Negros people and the whole nation. Taking part in the advance of the people’s democratic revolution, they will also share its glorious victories.

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Youth of Negros, pursue and intensify the struggle for national liberation, democracy and social justice

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I WELCOME THE SPECIAL ISSUE of Ang Paghimakas (CPP Negros Newsletter), which is addressed to the youth of Negros, on the highly significant day of November 30, the birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio who in his youth led the Katipunan and the Philippine revolution.

This is a day annually celebrated in honor of the great hero Andres Bonifacio and all other national heroes of the Filipino people. It is also the day when Kabataang Makabayan was founded in 1964, with the determination to continue the Philippine revolution and accomplish the aims of national and social liberation.

It is timely and appropriate that Ang Paghimagkas publish the special issue in order to underscore the crucial role of the youth in the national democratic movement of the people and to inspire them to resist the escalating conditions of oppression and exploitation under the traitorous, tyrannical, genocidal, plundering and swindling Duterte regime.

This regime manifests the utter rottenness of the semi-colonial and semifeudal ruling system, dominated by imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism. It is a retrogression to the Marcos fascist dictatorship after a series of pseudo-democratic regimes. The monstrosity of de facto martial law and de facto fascist dictatorship has unfolded in Negros with the most brazen attacks on the people and the youth and it is meant to pre-

serve the rule of big compradors, big landlords and corrupt government officials.

The joint operations of the reactionary and police have included massacres of workers and peasants and other people, the assassination of pro-people professionals and social activists, the raids on the offices of legal organizations of workers, women, youth and other people, the illegal arrest and detention of social activists on trumped up charges and with the use of planted evidence, red-tagging, fake surrenders, fake encounters, fake community support programs and so many other forms of military psywar for the purpose of mass intimidation and deception.

The youth of Negros themselves are sharply aware of the worsening crisis and the rampage of the forces of state terrorism, fascism, puppetry and corruption. It is therefore just and necessary for Ang Paghi-

makas to call upon the youth to rise up, engage in all possible forms of resistance in the urban and rural areas and act in concert with the rest of the people to remove the evil Duterte regime from power.

The people rely on the youth as the most receptive to the call for revolutionary change and as the most energetic and most ready to engage in all forms of revolutionary struggle for full national independence, democracy, social justice, economic development through national industrialization and land reform, patriotic and progressive culture and international solidarity against imperialism and all reaction.

Mabuhay ang kabataan ng Negros!
Mabuhay Ang Paghimakas!
Mabuhay ang mga mamamayan ng Negros!
Mabuhay ang sambayanang Pilipino! **AP**



Pasidungog sa mga maayo nga anak sang banwa

tula sang mga iloy para sa mga pamatan-on nga rebolusyonaryo

Kami nga mga iloy sa
kada puluy-an
Nagabun-ag sang mga lapsag
diri sa kalibutan
Ginakabig nga suga sa
kada panimalay
Kasanag ang dala nga
naga-serbi ubay

Kami nga mga iloy sa
kada puluy-an
Nga nagapakigbahin sa pagtuga
sang kasaysayan
Nagapanginbulahan sa
amon mga kaanakan
Nga muklat kag kritikal sa
konkreto nga kahimtangan sang
aton katilingban

Sa sosyedad sa subong nga
napalibutan kita sang kadulom
Bangod sang mapintas nga
pamaagi kag berdugo
nga pangginahom
Sang diktador nga rehimen sa
idalum ni Duterte
Papet, traydor kag
macho-pasista nga klase sang
presidente

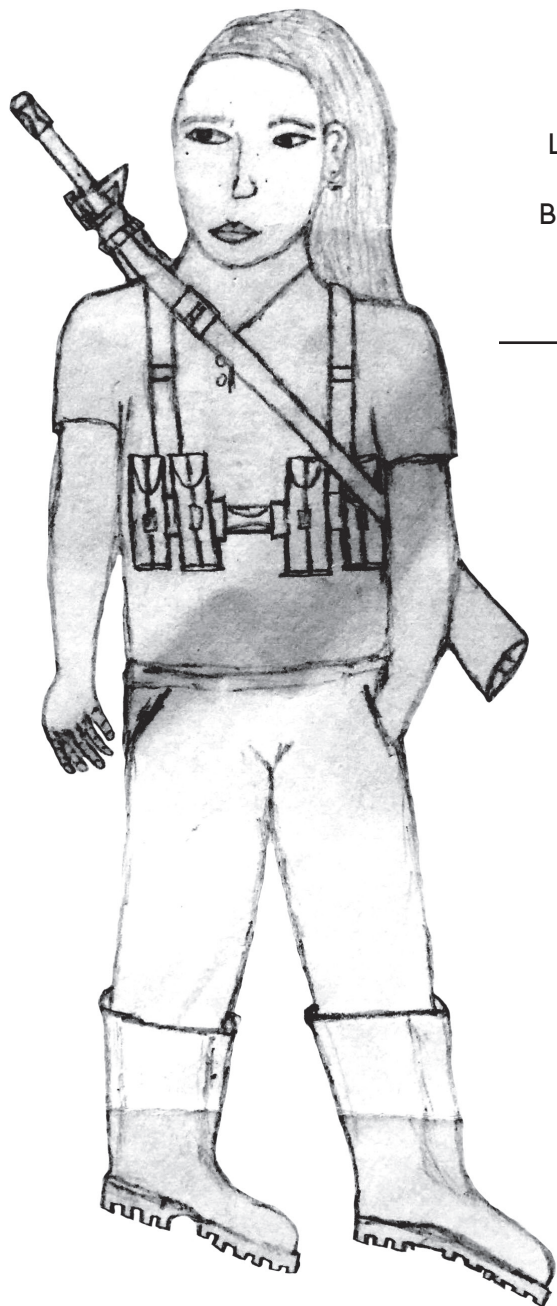
Gustuhon man namon nga indi
niyo ini ma-eksperyinsyahan
Apang sa karon amu ini ang
nagaluntad nga kahimtangan
Bilang mga iloy masakit sa
balatyagon nga amon makit-an
Ang amon mga anak nga naga-
antus sa mapiguson kag
mahimuslamon nga sistema sang
katilingban

Gani kami nga mga iloy sa
kada puluy-an
Lubos nga ginapabugal ang
amon mga kabataan
Bangod sila ang nakahangop
kag nagahimakas upod sa

malapad nga pumuluyo
Paghimakas nga hustisya sosyal
kag kahilwayan ang mayor
nga tinutuyo

Gani para sa inyo nga amon
mga kaanakan
Taas-kamao nga pagpasidungog
kag pagpanginbulahan
Kamu nga mga maayo nga mga
anak sang banwa
Nga nagasulong sang
rebolusyon para mawasak ang
nagaka-agnas na nga sistema

Bilang mga iloy, gusto
namon ipalambot
Ang wala untat nga
pagpasalamat sa inyo hugot
nga pagkapot
Sa inyo signipikante kag
makasaysayan nga papel bilang
mga kabataan
Nga amu ang naga-sindi sa
nagabaga nga paghimakas
masa para sa masanag nga
bwas-damlag sang aton
katilingban!



Ang Pakigbisog

ni Ka Janeth

Sa among paglakaw
Maayong balita among
gisangyaw
Ang tanang katawhan
naminaw
Tungod ang pakigbisog dili
tiaw-tiaw

Bisan sa kalisod nga among
nahi-aguman
Ulan init nga kalisod among
gipatigbabawan
Tanan nga katungdanan
among gipatuman
Tungod ug alang sa katawhan
linupigan

Nag-atubang sa
grabeng kalisod
Sa problema wala'y
kasumbungan
Kay tungod sa

reaksyunaryong gamhanan
Dili masulbad ang problema
kung dili kwartahan

Lain-lain nga pagsulay among
natilawan
Mga pagsulay nga puno
sa kalisdanan
Aron masulbad ang
suliran sa katawhan
Ug maangkon ang tinood
nga kagawasan

Busa kitang mga pumuluyong
Pilipino sa kaumahan
Kinahanglan maghiusa alang
sa atong kadaugan
I-asdang ug palihukon ang
mga kabatan-unan
Aron ang pasistang
US-Duterte atong mapukan